

# Transgender Equity Council Policy Subcommittee Minutes

Regular Meeting

October 25, 2021 - 01:00 PM

Online Meeting

**Members Present:** Mae Brooks, Melissa Burner, Billie Kurek, and Davis Senseman (Quorum - 3)

**Members Absent:** Galen Mitchell and Kenzie Weller

**Others Present:** Amir Cannon

**Staff :** Track Trachtenberg

**Call To Order** - 1:05 PM

1. Roll Call.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Acceptance of minutes

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## Discussion

4. Check-In on Ongoing Strategies
  1. Tenant Opportunity to Purchase
    1. Track sent out script to all TEC members after last meeting
    2. TEC members who are no longer Mpls residents can still call!
    3. What would be useful to help people find time to call and email? Track will send a cal invite; make sure Amir gets it! We will sit together (just a few people – not quorum/official meeting) and call/email
      1. Make sure caller is confident on how to engage if they're asked questions - add to script!
  2. Safe Use Sites
    1. Track will follow up with Kenzie about next steps re: drafting letter
  3. Supplier Diversity
    1. Track is meeting with Rebecca Fabunmi (new Mayor's Office staff) later this week to orient her to the conversation; will schedule meeting with TEC members and TC Quorum and Rebecca after that to start working on next steps
  4. Budget
5. Budget Strategy

1. We can move a lot this budget season! Track will write budget script and send out in early/mid November
2. Budget is most intense first week of Dec, but going on between mid Nov and Dec 6th
3. Other potential strategies:
  1. Letter from TEC
  2. Public testimony from TEC members
  3. Getting other people in your life to testify and/or email/call
4. Useful for TEC members to have a very clear summary of what needs to happen to get this done. What do we need?
  1. 3-5 people testifying per public hearing
  2. At least three TEC members reaching out to each Council Member; more reaching out to priority CM's
5. Track will set up Teams call for calls/emails/asking friends to testify (and people can also join the Teams call!), sign ups for outreach and testifying
  1. Make spreadsheet for tracking who is reaching out/who they're reaching and what they're hearing
6. Amir will follow up with Brett Grant from <https://voicesforracialjustice.org/> re: budget collaboration
6. Misc:
  1. Minneapolis United for Rent Control has a great website with TOPA information!

**Adjournment - 1:34 PM**

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